(6) Rs. 2,500.
(7) The Government.

Members of the Board of Studies and the Text Book Committee.

188. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to give a list showing the names of the members of the Board of Studies and the Text Book Committee after the Director of Public Instruction became their Presidents?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Members of the Board of Studies.

3 years from 1st Chingam 1108.

1. Mr. K. Narasimha Pai
2. Mr. K. Muhamad Seethi, B. A., B. L., M. L. C.
3. Mr. K. P. Karuppan
4. Mr. T. P. Verghese, Secretary

3 years from 1st Chingam 1110.

1. Rao Sahib Ullur S. Parameswara Ayyar Avl.
2. Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon
3. Mr. K. Ayyappan
4. Mr. T. P. Verghese, Secretary.

Members of the Text Book Committee.

2 years from 1st Chingam 1108.

1. H. H. Rama Varma (Appan Thampuran). At the close of 1108 this member resigned and Mr. A. Krishna Pisharodi was appointed.
2. Mr. K. A. Draswamy Ayyar, Inspector, Southern Division.
3. Mr. P. V. Krishna Ayyar, Headmaster, High School, Trichur.
4. Mr. K. Muhamed Seethi, B. A., B. L., M. L. C.
5. Mr. P. Krishnan Nayar.
6. Mr. Chankaramkotha Krishnan Kartha.
7. Mr. P. S. Ananthanarayana Sastri.
8. Mr. K. Kesavan Nayar.
9. Mrs. K. M. George, Inspectress of Schools.
10. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.
11. Sreemathi V. L. Droupathi Amma.
12. Mr. T. P. Verghese, Secretary.

From 1st Chingam 1110.

1. Mr. L. S. Subbaraya Ayyar, Inspector of Schools, Northern Division.

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2. Mr. K. Raman Menon, Headmaster, S. R. V. High School, Ernakulam.
3. Mr. K. Ayyappan, B. A., M. L. C.
4. Mr. Pallath I. Raman.
5. Mr. P. Krishnan Nayar.
6. Mr. P. S. Anantanarayana Sastri.
7. Mr. K. Kesavan Nayar.
8. Mr. Attur Krishna Pisharodi. Resigned during the year and Mr. P. Narayanan Nayar appointed.
9. Mrs. K. M. George.
10. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.
11. Sister Ludovica.
12. Mr. T. P. Verghese, Secretary.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—May I know what are the qualifications for being a member of the Board of Studies?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—There is no qualification prescribed by Standing Orders. Those who in the opinion of Government would be able to render satisfactory and efficient service to a committee like this will be appointed.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—Does the Hon'ble Member realise that some sort of educational experience is necessary for being a member of the Board of Studies?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—As a teacher?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—As a lecturer or as a teacher.

Mr. I. N. Menon:—I can think of only two ways of educational experience either as a teacher and they must have some association with books, with the writing of books and if possible with teaching also.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—Was not Mr. Ullur S. Parameswara Ayyar all along in the Revenue Department? Has he any educational experience?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Yes. I have no information to give on that point. He is a retired Diwan Peishkar. Beyond that I have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Has he not been figuring in the educational world all through his life from the beginning of his career? Was he not some time the educational secretary of the Travancore Educational Service?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—He has been exercising many functions in his career.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is he not a luminary in Malayalam literature?

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Mr. A. V. Mootheda n:—That we know. Has he got any name in English Literature? He may be a literary luminary in Malayalam.

Mr. President:—That may be addressed to the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—When I addressed the question to the Government about the position of Mr. Ullur S. Parameswara Ayyar in the literary world I was having in my mind only his position in Malayalam Literature and also for the information of the Hon'ble Member I may say there are various sub-committees to consider various subjects, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, etc.

Mr. A. V. Mootheda n:—In the Board of Studies there are 3 men, Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon, Ayyappan and one other. Are they not sufficient for the Malayalam Literature? Why should a Travancorean be introduced?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—We might transcend the political divisions at least in the field of literature. It is a question of getting the best people to give most efficient service on the Committee.

Mr. A. V. Mootheda n:—He has no position except in Malayalam literature and for Malayalam there are many here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Is there any difference in the standard of Malayalam between this State and Travancore? Why should we import a Travancorean when there are ever so many Cochin people up to the mark in this matter?

Mr. President:—The Hon'ble Member may view it in his way. The question is asked for getting information.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—പലേ ഭാഷകളിലും നൈപുണ്യം സമ്പാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു മഹാകവിയല്ലേ ഉള്ളൂർ എസ്. പരമേശ്വരയ്യർ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:—അതേ എന്നു് ഞാൻ ആദ്യമേ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു കഴിഞ്ഞു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:—സമർത്ഥന്മാരായിരിയ്ക്കുന്നു കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഇന്ന രാജ്യക്കാരേ പാടുള്ളുവെന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:—അതും ഇല്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

The Tramways—discontinuance of.

189. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what loss have the Government suffered during the past 15 years on account of the Tramways;

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